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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,340,462 to George R. KOCH, July 20, 1982;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,595,484 to Nicholas J. GIAMMARCO et al., June 17, 1986;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,792,378 to Alan D. ROSE et al., December 20, 1988;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,820,371 to Alan D. ROSE, April 11, 1989;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,960,488 to Kam S. LAW et al., October 2, 1990;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,074,456 to to Raymond L. DEGNER et al., December 24, 1991;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,569,356 to Eric H. LENZ et al., October 29, 1996; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,073,577 to John LILLELAND et al., June 13, 2000.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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